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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE: FY2008 SPECIAL SELF-HELP (SSH) STATUS
REPORT

¶1. SUMMARY: This cable is a status report for the Ambassador's Special Self-Help Program (SSH) in Mozambique for FY08. The Embassy chose seven projects for funding according to SSH selection criteria and Mission objectives. Examples of projects include construction of a computer lab/library, rehabilitation of a basketball pavillion, raising poultry, cultivating vegetables and an electric mill. The Embassy estimates that a total of 11,650 people benefitted from these projects as of May ¶2009. END SUMMARY.

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¶2. Detailed project information is below:

Grantee name: Cambine Secondary School (Escola Secundaria de Cambine)
Agreement number: SSH-08-656-001
Project: Construction of a library, computer room and warehouse
Location: Cambine, Inhambane Province
Amount obligated: USD 15,000
Disbursed amount: USD 0
Balance: USD 15,000
Status of project: Quotations have been submitted and a vendor selected. Vendor is in the process of supplying the materials for construction of the project.

Grantee name: Northwest Maputo Secondary School (Escola Secundaria Noroeste 1)
Agreement number: SSH-08-656-002
Project: Rehabilitation of basketball pavilion
Location: Maputo City, Maputo Province
Amount obligated: USD 8,000
Disbursed amount: USD 8,000
Balance: USD 0
Status of project: Quotations have been submitted and a vendor selected. Vendor has received payment for materials and the project is ongoing with a mid-June completion date anticipated.

Grantee name: Community of Ribaue (Comunidade do Ribaue)
Agreement number: SSH-08-656-003
Project: Expansion of community vegetable garden
Location: Ribaue, Nampula Province
Amount obligated: USD 1,000
Disbursed amount: USD 0
Balance: USD 1,000
Status of project: Initial project coordinator (Peace Corps volunteer) has left the country and we are waiting for successor to take over project.

Grantee name: Union Baptist Church of Mozambique (Igreja Uniao Baptista do Mocambique)
Agreement number: SSH-08-656-004
Project: Raise chickens as food source and income generation to benefit orphans

Location: Chibuto, Gaza Province
Amount obligated: USD 6,500
Disbursed amount: USD 6,500
Balance: USD 0
Status of project: Chicken facilities have been built and grantee is awaiting the delivery of the chickens from vendor.

Grantee name: Tivakeli Association (Associacao Tivakeli)
Agreement number: SSH-08-656-005
Project: Raise chickens as food source and income generation to benefit women responsible for orphans
Location: Inharrime, Inhambane Province
Amount obligated: USD 3,000
Disbursed amount: USD 0
Balance: USD 3,000
Status of project: Organization is finalizing internal paperwork and will turn in quotations in mid-June/ early July.

Grantee name: United Methodist Church of Mozambique (Igreja Metodista Unida de Mocambique)
Agreement number: SSH-08-656-006
Project: Purchase electric mill for income generation and food production for orphans
Location: Chibabava, Sofala Province
Amount obligated: USD 9,000
Disbursed amount: USD 9,000
Balance: USD 0
Status of project: Vendors were paid, materials were received and Grantee is operating the electric mill.

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Grantee name: ACOMAO- Association of Rurul Peoples (Associacao dos Camponeses OVAHA Wa Muluku Wa Atxu Ohaua)
Agreement number: SSH-08-656-007
Project: Expansion of community food cultivation area to increase food security for community
Location: Ile, Zambezia Province
Amount obligated: USD 6,500
Disbursed amount: USD 6,500
Balance: USD 0
Status of project: Vendors were paid, all materials and seeds were received and Grantee is currently working on cultivation/production of food for community.

13. Post fully expects all funds to be liquidated before September 30, 2009.
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